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"Poetry Incarnation '05": How it Went, Highlights!!

The Philly Free School's "Poetry Incarnation '05" is now history. It was, in fact, a smashing success. Thirty poets, large audience, full house. What amazed me most is that almost everyone stayed for the entire five-hour show! So, let's jump right in for some highlights: C.A. Conrad turned in an amazing performance, eulogizing Lorenzo Thomas w/ a snippet of Ginsberg's "Howl". Craig also used a tape recording of Lorenzo's voice to poignant effect. Will Esposito read from a new, thirty-part manuscript, and his chilling intensity cast a hush over the room. J.C. Todd was pungent, tart, & tasty, & kicked the reading off w/ dazzling elan. Hannah Miller closed the show out w/ a wonderfully drunken lyric poem, confirming her newly-won spot as the darling of the Philly literary scene. Frank Sherlock was predictably witty, puckish, & on the money. Brian Freedman brought down the house (as usual) w/ memories of suburban adolescence, ice skating rinks, high schools, Billy Joel sub-classics, phone number exchanges, etc., all presented in Brian's inimitable tenor twang. Sandy Crimmins laid down a Beat-style, angry, hypnotic, parallel-structured heart-groove. Glenn McLaughlin was bitter-sweet & Brechtian. Nick Gruberg waxed satirical. And all this was just the beginning...an epic night for those involved. I won't forget it anytime soon & I hope none of you will either. The next pertinent question is, when do we do it again? It's right around the corner, people. I promise. Signin off for PFS, this is Adam Fieled....

Organizers:

- Adam Fieled
- Mike Land

Events

- David Baratier (USA): Two Poems
- mIEKAL aND (USA): "buoyancy"
- Mark Young (Australia/New Zealand): Two Poems
- Feature: Dialogue, Lars Palm (Spain) & Adam Fieled, Seven Poems, Lars Palm
- Kelley White (USA): Three Poems
- AnnMarie Eldon (UK): "...ing over death"
- Feature Poet: Rachel Blau DuPlessis (USA)
- rob mclennan (Canada): Two Poems
- Steve Halle (USA): "supermarket tabloid tableau"
- stevenallenmay (USA): two poems

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